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SUBJECT: MILITARY CONFLICT IN KABUL

1. AS OF 2400 HOURS, APRIL 28, KABUL HAS BECOME QUIET -- THERE HAS BEEN NO FIRING SINCE EARLY AFTERNOON -- AND THE FORCES OF THE NEW REGIME APPEAR TO BE IN UNCONTESTED CONTROL OF THE CAPITAL. ALTHOUGH TANKS CONTINUE TO MOVE TO AND FRO THROUGHOUT KABUL, TENSIONS ARE BECOMING RELIEVED. THE FORCES OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ARE CONCENTRATING ON PROTECTING SEVERAL KEY POINTS ON THE EMBASSY SIDE OF TOWN
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(RADIO AFGHANISTAN, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, THE PALACE GROUNDS, AND APPROACHES TO THE ANCIENT BALA HISSAR FORTRESS), WHILE ALLOWING LIFE ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY TO BEGIN A RAPID RETURN TO NORMALCY.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL CONTACT FROM THE NEW REGIME'S LEADERSHIP. RADIO AFGHANISTAN (WHICH CEASED ITS

SCHEDULED TRANSMISSION AT 2300) CONTINUES TO REPEAT THE SUBSTANCE OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL EVENTS, AND IS NOW DEVOTING MORE AIR TIME TO INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND MUSIC.

3. BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVE CALM NOW PREVAILING IN KABUL, THIS WILL BE OUR FINAL SITREP UNLESS EVENTS WARRANT FURTHER UPDATES. WE ARE NOW BEDDING DOWN AND WILL RESUME REGULAR REPORTING UPON RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS TOMORROW MORNING, THE BEGINNING OF OUR REGULAR WORK WEEK.
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